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**DAVID W. CARTER FAMILY
PAPERS
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INTRODUCTION

This collection of David W. Carter Family Papers date from 1833 to 1863. David Wendell Carter was the descendant of early Carter County pioneers. He served as an officer of the county court and managed the David W. Carter and Company ironworks. The bulk of this collection is composed of business correspondence with some family correspondence included as well.

The materials in this finding aid measures .01 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the David W. Carter Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The David W. Carter Family Papers, containing 58 items, span the period 1833-1863, although it is concentrated in the years 1840-1850. David Wendell Carter was the son of Alfred Moore Carter, planter, merchant and iron master, grandson of Landon Carter, who Carter County is named for, and great-grandson of Tennessee pioneer, John Carter, one of the first permanent residents of Tennessee. Mr. Carter was the Clerk of Circuit Court for Carter County, Tennessee in the 1840's and manager of the David W. Carter and Company ironworks until 1859. The bulk of the collection is made up of David W. Carter's business correspondence, with some family correspondence included. The balance of the collection is correspondence by other members of the Carter family.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Correspondence

1. Carter, Alfred M. – Personal and family correspondence, 1833-1850
2. Carter, A.M. – Letter to brother, 1863
3. Carter, David W. – Business correspondence, 1834-1859
4. Carter, David W. – Family correspondence, 1841-1858
5. Carter, David W. – Personal correspondence, 1834-1854
6. Carter, Eliza June – Letter to Aunt, undated
7. Carter, James W. – Family correspondence, 1838-1861